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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1977 FOR ACTION:

Hamilton Jordan

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Secretary Califano memo 5/4 re appointment of Dr. Patricia A. Graham as Director of the National Institute of Education.

> YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

> > TIME:

2:00 P.M.

Wednesday

DATE: May 11, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

X Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

l concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

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TO Rich Autikeson
For Your Information:
For Appropriate Handling:
Robert D. Linder

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